

### **Introduction**

This lesson introduces the children to human teeth. That there are four types of teeth and that they have different roles and different shapes.



### **Equipment**

- Dental Health CD ROM - Section 6
- Large Mouth Model

### **Organisation**

- The class should be organised for a normal lesson around the projection screen or interactive white board.

## Method

- Children watch the presentation and discuss what they see.
- The class teacher can show on the large mouth model the shapes and relative positions of the four types of teeth.
- This is an opportunity to show how difficult some of these teeth are to reach with the toothbrush.

## Learning Outcomes

- The children will explore why it is important to look after their teeth.
- The children will be re - introduced to the four different types of teeth and have their roles further described.
- The children will have the positions of the adult teeth demonstrated on the large model to better understand their role and position.
- The children will take part in reflection about their own teeth and which of their milk teeth they have left.

## Curriculum Advice

- Real teeth should not be used for hygiene reasons. Several of the other plastic models provided with the box can be used to help in describing the teeth and gums.
- Some schools provide mirrors so that the children can see their own teeth. If this is done a strict 'no – touch' policy should be employed to reduce the chance of cross infection.